IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Maurizio MARCHINI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1747
Application No.: 10/579,561)) Examiner: Martin K. Rogers
Filed: March 2, 2007) Confirmation No.: 8384
For: PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING A TYPRE AND TOROIDAL SUPPORT FOR CARRYING OUT SAID PROCESS	<i>)</i>))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time to file a reply to the Office Action of June 28, 2011. A fee of \$1,270.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 27, 2011

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